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SUBJ: CIVAIR: IRAN AIR DISCOUNT FARES

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1. ON AUGUST 13, TEHRAN NEWSPAPERS CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IRAN AIR PLANNING INTRODUCE THREE SUPPLEMENTARY FLIGHTS WEEKLY TO NEW YORK IN ADDITION TO DAILY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS. THESE NEW FLIGHTS ARE TO ASSIST IN TRANSPORTING SOME SIX THOUSAND (6,000) IRANIAN STUDENTS BACK TO U.S. UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOOLS AT A 65 PERCENT DISCOUNT FARE.

2. LOCAL PANAM REPRESENTATIVE HAS AS YET RECEIVED NO RESPONSE FROM IRANIAN CIVIL AVIATION ON REQUEST FOR COMPARABLE FARES FOR PANAM IN STUDENT AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS. PANAM SAYS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS INDICATED THAT HIS OFFICE NOT LIKELY GRANT PANAM INCREASED UPLIFT CAPABILITY (LARGER AIRCRAFT SUCH AS B-747, OR INCREASED FREQUENCY) DESPITE NEAR CAPACITY BOOKINGS AT PRESENT TIME.

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